

Gravatt, Dan

From: Tapia, Cecilia
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:12 AM
To: Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan; Grindstaff, Shawn; Whitley, Christopher; Washburn, Ben; Hoefer, David; Asher, Audrey; Jefferson, Matthew
Subject: FW: Summary of 01/15/14 Community meeting

FYI Only.

From: Hammerschmidt, Ron
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:07 AM
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Cecilia,

FYI from yesterday's meeting.

Ron

From: Zlatic, Mike [<mailto:MZlatic@stlouisco.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 7:31 AM
To: Gunn, Dr. Dolores
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Subject: Summary of 01/15/14 CommUnity meeting

- Elected officials (or their representatives) that are present: Councilman Steve Stenger, Bridgeton Council, Maryland Heights Council, Pattonville SD, SSM DePaul, Rep. Otto's office (Harvey F.), Florissant Council, Pattonville FPD
- Ed Smith (MO Coalition for the Environment) gave a history of the rad waste at West Lake Landfill
- Dawn Chapman
Unhappy about air monitors inoperative on 01/06/14(?).
CommUnity taking donations (passing a bucket during the meeting) to purchase its own air monitors to measure y radiation.
During the meeting, each of these entities offered to each purchase one y monitor: CommUnity, Rep. Otto, Councilman Steve Stenger, Operating Engineers Union, Asbestos Workers Union (Perhaps we need to re-think the Health Department's intention to hire a consultant to conduct y monitoring and use the consultant in another capacity instead.)
The y readings will be streamed online in real time for residents to view.
One resident in Spanish Village offered his house as a site for one of the y monitors.
Other site(s) are being sought.
Senator Maria Chappelle-Nadal is introducing a resolution on 01/16/14 (similar to Rep. English's resolution) for transfer of the West Lake site from Superfund (EPA) to FUSRAP (USACE).
Pattonville FPD is supporting Rep. English's resolution.
CommUnity representatives have met with the offices of Sen. Blunt, Sen. McCaskill, Congressman Wagner. Not yet met with Congressman Clay's office.
- Kirby Pemberton(sp?) testimony
Lived in Bridgeton and Maryland Heights her entire life.
Daughter died of brain cancer at age 12.
Has two other sick children.
- Kim Visintine (formerly of Florissant, grew up near Coldwater Creek; now lives in Detroit area)
Told story of herself and her son, who died in 2006.
Gave same presentation as she did at 3:30PM 01/15/14 (if anyone would like a copy, I can scan my hard copy & email it to you).

- Sr. Jean (Franciscan Sisters of Mary)
Wants rad waste removed from West Lake to a safe place.
Offered a prayer to that effect.
- Next CommUnity meeting is Thursday 02/20/14, 6:30PM. (Could be a conflict with the Chicago Heights CAG.)
- Prayer vigil at West Lake 01/22/14, 10:00AM-10:30AM
- Q&A
A concern about the construction dust, generated at NW Plaza demolition, as being potentially rad contaminated.
Strong encouragement for everyone to contact elected officials to move West Lake from Superfund (EPA) to FUSRAP (USACE). Reasoning for this encouragement:
USACE is more responsive than EPA.
In Superfund, PRP's hire their own contractors, not EPA.
In FUSRAP, USACE does work itself or hires its own contractors directly.

Please advise if I can provide anything additional.

Mike

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